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SUBJECT: CANDIDATES FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF ITU COMPUTER DEPARTMENT

1. DSYG BUTLER INFORMED MISOFF THAT AFTER REVIEWING PIOTR SZORC'S C.V., HE NOT SURE SZORC'S BACKGROUND NECESSARILY BEST FOR POST OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF COMPUTER DEPT, THOUGH SZORC PRESENTLY AT TOP OF SHORT LIST OF CANDIDATES. BUTLER FEELS ITU NEEDS PERSON WITH SYSTEMS ANALYSIS BACKGROUND AND RELATED EXPERIENCE, AS DISTINCT FROM EXPERIENCE IN SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT IN A COMPUTER ENTERPRISE. GIVEN THE ABOVE, BUTLER REQUESTS INFORMATION, IF ANY, ON SZORC'S EXPERIENCE IN DIRECTING TEAMS AND IN DEVELOPING PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN A USER'S, AS OPPOSED TO PRODUCER'S ENVIRONMENT.

2. IF BUTLER'S OPINION THAT DONALD W. ENGELFRIED, CANDIDATE FOR THIS SAME POST IN 1974, IS PERHAPS A MORE SUITABLE CANDIDATE. IN ANY CASE, BUTLER WISHES ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO ON ENGELFRIED, ESPECIALLY REGARDING LATTER'S EXPERINCE WITH DATA MANAGMNT SYSTEMS. MISSION WONDERS WHETHER ENGLFRIED, WHO IS PRESUMABLH STILL IN ALGIERS, IS STILL EVEN INTERESTED IN EMPLOYMENT WITH ITU.

3. ABOVE DEVELOPMENT, I.E. QUESTIONS POSED BY BUTLER, IS ONLY MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF DSYG'S EFFORTS TOWARD CONTROLLING SELECTION OF ITU PERSONNEL. COMPUTER DEPT CHIEF UYGUR HAS CONFIDENTIALLY TOLD US THAT SZORC IS
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THE KIND OF INNOVATOR HE IS SEEKING AS DEPUTY, WHEREAS

DSYG BUTLER PREFERS SOMEONE WITH MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE.
IN HIS MOST RECENT LETTER TO UYGUR, SZORC APPARENTLY
INDICATED THAT HE WILLING TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT IF IT
OFFERED. HOWEVER, UYGUR FEELS SZORC MAY FEEL HUMILIATED
AND SIMPLY LOSE INTEREST IN THE POST IF ADDITIONAL
QUESTIONS ARE POSED RE HIS BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS.

4. MISSION THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPT PROVIDE ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN RESPONSE TO BUTLER'S
PARA 1 QUESTIONS ON SZORC'S WORK EXPERIENCE. WOULD ALSO
APPRECIATE DEPT'S MAKING LOW-KEY QUERY WHETHER
ENGELFRIED AVAILABLE FOR ITU ASSIGNMENT, IF OFFERED AND
WHICH BY NO MEANS ASSURED. DALE

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